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SEN. BASHAM APPLAUDS GM ROMULUS PLANT'S CONTINUED ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

General Motors Plant Re-Designated by DEQ as a "Clean Corporate Citizen"

LANSING- State Senator Ray Basham (D-Taylor) today applauded the environmental commitment of the General Motors Powertrain Engine Plant in Romulus, Michigan for having its designation renewed as a "Clean Corporate Citizen" by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

"This DEQ program allows industries that have demonstrated environmental stewardship and a strong environmental ethic in Michigan to be honored with the special designation of Clean Corporate Citizen," said Sen. Basham. "I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the management and employees of the Romulus GM plant and thank them for their continued commitment to preserve and protect our local environment."

In his announcement that the Romulus plant's designation as a Clean Corporate Citizen had been renewed, Department of Environmental Quality Director Steven Chester praised the plant as a "model for others in your industry to emulate."

"In today's modern world, environmental stewardship can no longer be just an afterthought but must be an important consideration in every business decision," said Sen. Basham. "If we are to leave our children and grandchildren with a better world in which to live then responsible

corporate environmental management, like that practiced in Romulus, must become the industry standard.”

State Senator Ray Basham (D-Taylor) represents the 8th Senate district.